

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:876
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2001
ARREST OF BOOKIES
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the police have arrested any bookies for fixing the cricket matches before the arrival of the Australian cricket team to India;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent fixing of matches in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b):The information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the House.

(c): As per entry in the State List in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, sports is a State subject and as such it is for State Governments to take preventive steps in this regard.